

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re the Application of:</b> <b>M. Perros et al.</b>	<b>Group Art Unit: 1625</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/678,836</b>	<b>Examiner: OWENS, AMELIA A.</b>
<b>Filed: October 3, 2003</b>	<b>Confirmation No.: 1139</b>
<b>For: Tropane Derivatives Useful in Therapy</b>	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the office action of March 7, 2006, and is timely filed within the 3-month period for response.

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